



October 28, 2022

Mr. Brad Shelton, P.G., Senior Engineering Geologist  
Chief Title 27 Permitting and Mining Unit  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
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**RE: COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORESTHILL CLASS III LANDFILL, PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Placer County thanks the Water Board for the opportunity to comment on the Tentative Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for the Foresthill Class III Landfill.

The County has the following comments:

1. Item 3 in the Findings, Introduction Section states “On 29 April 2005 the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2005-0069 for Post-Closure Maintenance and Monitoring of the Facility.” That statement may infer that the initial WDR was issued in 2005, which is incorrect. It is recommended that Item 3 read as follows: “On February 25, 1994, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 94-053 for the closure of the Foresthill Landfill. On April 29, 2005, the CRWQCB adopted Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for the Foresthill Landfill.”
2. In the Findings, REQUIRED ACTIONS Section, it is noted that, within 90 days of adoption of the rescission order, the County will be required to meet the following conditions:
  - a. Provide a current and complete well survey for the Facility.
  - b. Submit a well decommission workplan for Executive Officer approval.
  - c. Perform well decommissioning in accordance with the State Department of Water Resources’ Bulletins 74-81 and 74-90 (California Well Standards) and per the approved workplan and provide a report to the Executive Officer.
  - d. Provide additional historical information or records relating to historical mining activity adjacent to or at the Facility, prior to use as a landfill.

The County requests that the completion period for Conditions a., b., and d. remain at the 90-day period noted and request the completion period of Condition c. be extended to 180 days. 180 days will give County Staff reasonable time to complete Condition c.

3. In the first paragraph of the INFORMATION SHEET Section, the “Discharger” is misidentified as “Placer County Department of Facility Services”. This should be corrected to “Placer County”.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tony Rivers of my staff at (530) 886-4987.

Sincerely,

Signature:   
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